

Salisbury University

Basketball



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2008 Optimist Classic

December 5-6

Salisbury University
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Tournament Game Schedule

Friday, December 5

MB: Randolph vs. Messiah, 1 p.m.

WB: York (N.Y.) vs. Lebanon Valley, 3 p.m.

WB: Widener vs. Salisbury, 6 p.m.

MB: Albright vs. Salisbury, 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 6

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Albright College

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
3	Andrew Pomager	So.	F	6-4	Philadelphia, Pa.
4	Justin Plummer	Jr.	F	6-4	Upper Darby, Pa.
5	Donovan Bridgeforth	So.	G	5-9	Lafayette, Va.
10	Adam Van Zelst	Jr.	G	5-10	Levittown, Pa.
21	Ryan Van Zelst	Jr.	G	5-9	Levittown, Pa.
23	Zac Shaeffer	So.	G	5-10	Lancaster, Pa.
30	Justin Gewirtz	So.	F	6-3	North Wales, Pa.
31	Mike Larkin	Sr.	G	6-2	Patchogue, N.Y.
32	Andre Murphy	Jr.	G	6-3	Philadelphia, Pa.
33	Phil Hall	Sr.	C	6-11	Northampton, Pa.
34	Cameron Furman	Fr.	G	5-6	Reading, Pa.
40	Matt Ashcroft	So.	G	6-1	Reading, Pa.
42	Derek Hall	Fr.	C	6-10	Northampton, Pa.
44	Matt Bazsika	Sr.	F	6-6	New Zealand
45	Shane Irwin	Fr.	F	6-5	Turnersville, N.J.
	Mark Christian	Fr.	F	6-2	Salisbury Mills, N.Y.
	Chris Sempeles	Fr.	G	6-0	Camp Hill, Pa.
	BJ Smith	Fr.	G	6-0	Harrisburg, Pa.
	Jeff Sowers	Fr.	G	6-3	Douglassville, Pa.
	Kenny Sullivan	Fr.	F	6-3	Philadelphia, Pa.

Head Coach: Rick Ferry (8th season)

Assistant Coaches: Britt Moore, Kevin Driscoll

Nickname: Lions

Location: Reading, Pa.

Randolph College

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
2	Nathan Jordan	G	Fr.	6-1	Eldersburg, Md.
3	Aurimas Lekavicius	G	So.	6-0	Silale, Lithuania
4	Malcolm Nelson	G	Fr.	6-0	Richmond, Va.
5	Jason Rutschman	G	Jr.	6-1	Troutville, Va.
12	Caleb Pearson	G	So.	5-10	Franklin, Va.
14	Julius Thomas	G	Fr.	6-1	Chesapeake, Va.
20	Cameron Shepherd	G	So.	6-0	Roanoke, Va.
21	Terrell Johnson	F	So.	6-4	Fredericksburg, Va.
30	Timothy Clarke	G	So.	6-3	Frederick, Md.
31	Pete Hamilton	G	So.	6-3	Roanoke, Va.
32	Jimmy Greene	F	So.	6-3	Charlotte, N.C.
45	Derrick Woods-Morrow	F	Fr.	6-4	Greensboro, N.C.

Head Coach: Clay Nunley (2nd season)

Assistant Coach: Phil Cansoa

Nickname: Wildcats

Location: Lynchburg, Va.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Messiah College

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
3	Drew Sneeringer	G	Sr.	5-10	Hanover, Pa.
4	Tyler Storch	G	So.	6-2	Boiling Springs, Pa.
5	Jason Miller	G	Sr.	5-10	State College, Pa.
15	Jamie Yoder	G	Jr.	5-10	Lancaster, Pa.
20	Trey Ritzman	G	Fr.	5-11	East Salem, Pa.
21	Josh Hartman	G	So.	5-8	Millersville, Md.
23	Kyle Snyder	G	Jr.	6-2	Northumberland, Pa.
24	Andy Hawk	F	Jr.	6-6	New Cumberland, Pa.
31	Danny Wrigley	F	Fr.	6-6	Reston, Va.
32	Jordan Cable	G	Fr.	6-2	York, Pa.
33	Tyler Ritzman	G	So.	6-2	Millerstown, Pa.
35	Phil Ribbens	F	Fr.	6-4	Blacksburg, Va.
40	Mike Shaker	G	Fr.	6-2	Brookfield, Conn.
43	Eric Deng	F	Fr.	6-6	Nairobi, Kenya
54	Colton Reitz	F	So.	6-6	Fredericksburg, Pa.
	Chad Barnett	G	Fr.	6-1	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
	Brett Derr	G	Fr.	5-11	Millersburg, Pa.
	Mike Schmersahl	F	Fr.	6-4	Bethlehem, Pa.

Head Coach: Rick Van Pelt (6th season)

Assistant Coaches: Scott Barton, Bryan Engle, Michael Warari

Nickname: Falcons

Location: Grantham, Pa.

Lebanon Valley College

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
3	Chelsea Kehr	G	Fr.	5-4	Hanover, Pa.
5	Andrea Hoover	G	So.	5-5	Glen Rock, Pa.
12	Kelly Jamison	F	Fr.	5-11	Jim Thorpe, Pa.
14	Tamera Lobb	G	Fr.	5-9	Reading, Pa.
21	Megan Bish	G/F	Sr.	5-9	Littlestown, Pa.
22	Amie Bickert	G	Sr.	5-8	Nazareth, Pa.
23	Suzie Noyes	G/F	So.	5-11	Princeton, N.J.
24	Erynn Schultz	G/F	So.	5-10	Pottstown, Pa.
32	Heather Brown	G/F	Fr.	5-11	Selinsgrove, Pa.
33	Kayla Fulfer	G/F	Fr.	5-9	Boiling Springs, Pa.
34	Caitlin Murphy	G	Fr.	5-7	Minersville, Pa.
40	Lori Lidlow	G	So.	5-5	Toms River, N.J.
42	Mindy Bennett	F	So.	5-11	Red Lion, Pa.
44	Kathleen O'Grady	F	So.	6-0	Palmyra, Pa.

Head Coach: Todd Goclowski (3rd season)

Assistant Coaches: Catherine Andrews, Hal Templin, Amy O'Byrne

Nickname: Dutchmen

Location: Annville, Pa.

Salisbury University

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
3	Meghan Dunn	G	Fr.	5-9	Olney, Md.
5	Sherrita Hall	G	Fr.	5-5	Temple Hills, Md.
12	Glen Charlton	G	Fr.	5-6	Landover, Md.
15	Katharine Curran	G	Fr.	5-6	Malvern, Pa.
21	Kylie Hall	F	Jr.	5-10	Baltimore, Md.
23	Chante McKinney	G	So.	5-5	Gaithersburg, Md.
30	Kelsey Netter	F	So.	5-9	Toledo, Ohio
32	Janay Johnson	F	Jr.	5-10	Baltimore, Md.
34	Kelly Ryan	F	Fr.	5-11	Greenlawn, N.Y.

Head Coach: Charisse Mapp (2nd season)

Assistant Coach: Jurelle Nairn

Nickname: Sea Gulls

Location: Salisbury, Md.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Bryan Davis	G	So.	5-8	LaPlata, Md.
2	Sean Whittaker	G/F	Sr.	6-3	Delhi, N.Y.
3	Greg Palmer	G/F	Jr.	6-5	Salisbury, Md.
5	Devin Jones	G	Jr.	5-11	Severn, Md.
10	Tim Brasel	G	Sr.	6-0	Newark, Del.
12	Preston Faulk	G	Jr.	5-8	Waldorf, Md.
15	Todd Dembroski	G	Jr.	6-0	Rockville, Md.
20	Franco Greco	G	Fr.	6-1	Millersville, Md.
21	Brandon Abney	G	Sr.	6-3	Annapolis, Md.
22	Drew Dickson	G/F	Jr.	6-3	Silver Spring, Md.
23	Luther Weedon	G	So.	6-1	Walkersville, Md.
24	Ronald Mann	G	Jr.	6-1	Ellicott City, Md.
31	Lee Righter	F	Fr.	6-6	Columbia, Md.
32	Joey Osborne	G	So.	6-3	Rockville, Md.
33	Chris McGrew	C	So.	6-9	Burtonsville, Md.
35	Ryan Hourihan	F	So.	6-7	Baltimore, Md.
44	Matt DeLizio	F	Jr.	6-5	Glen Burnie, Md.

Head Coach: Steve Holmes (9th season)

Assistant Coaches: Tim Velasco, Aaron Meekins, Antwan Nixon,

Mike Wasilenko

Nickname: Sea Gulls

Location: Salisbury, Md.

Widener University

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown

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The Optimist Creed

PROMISE YOURSELF:

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
To think only for the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best.
To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

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